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## Kane County 4-H'ers Enjoy Winning Results at 2010 Illinois State Fair

Thirty four 4-H'ers from throughout Kane County sent their award winning projects from the Kane County Fair to compete in the 4-H division at the 2010 Illinois State Fair. Below is a summary of those results.

Bret Bastian, Hinckley	Woodworking	Superior
Lauren Beaudin, Elgin	Fashion Revue	Award of Excellence
Kaitlynrose Bicek, Batavia	Natural Resources	Award of Excellence
Bram Borger-Johnson, Batavia	Foods & Nutrition	Award of Excellence
Melissa Brown, Huntley	Visual Arts, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Award of Excellence
Martin Burnidge, Hampshire	Visual Arts, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Award of Excellence
Melanie Croke, Burlington	Visual Arts, Heritage Arts	Award of Excellence
Chelsea Danforth, St. Charles	Photography	Superior
Claudia Danforth, St. Charles	Clothing & Textiles	Superior
Radha Deshmukh, Batavia	Foods & Nutrition	Award of Excellence
Katarina Dutra, Elgin	Fashion Revue	Award of Excellence
Julia Gerdes, Elgin	Clothing & Textiles	Award of Excellence
Jeffrey Gillett, Elburn	Public Presentations, Formal Speech	Superior
Elena Halverson, DeKalb	Foods & Nutrition	Superior
Lisa Holmberg, Elgin	Natural Resources	Superior
Leah Horton, St. Charles	Animal Science	Superior
Cydnee Iwanicki, Batavia	Visual Arts, Clay	Superior
Madde Klinkey, St. Charles	Citizenship	Award of Excellence
Samantha Lederman, Sugar Grove	Photography	Superior
William Lee, Gilberts	Geology	Award of Excellence
Kelli Linder, Hampshire	Visual Arts, Fiber	Superior
Meghan Linder, Hampshire	Visual Arts, Fiber	Superior
Katie McKellar, Elgin	Visual Arts, Fiber	Award of Excellence
Kristen McKellar, Elgin	Robotics	Superior
Matthew McKellar, Elgin	Robotics	Superior
Jack Mueller, Batavia	Theatre Arts	Award of Excellence
Jessica Poust, Maple Park	Visual Arts, Chalk/Carbon/Pigment	Superior
Demi Schlehofer, Sugar Grove	Visual Arts, Glass/Plastic	Superior
Nicholas Schuster, Batavia	Computer Science	Award of Excellence
Larisa Sica, Elgin	Clothing & Textiles	Superior
Thomas Smeenge, Elgin	Intercultural-Club	Award of Excellence
Emily Studt, Elgin	Photography	Award of Excellence
Kaitlyn Taylor, St. Charles	Food & Nutrition	Award of Excellence
Susie Thompson, St. Charles	Intergenerational	Superior
Sam Urben, Geneva	Intercultural-Individual	Award of Excellence

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In addition to project exhibits, talented 4-H members from throughout Illinois shared their talent during the annual Performance Showcase at the 2010 Illinois State Fair. Youth performed various dances and songs at the event held in the Illinois Building on the State Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 15. 4-H members auditioned for the performance by submitting a video tape. Locally, Ian Armesy of Sugar Grove, piano solo, Elizabeth Bretscher of Elgin, hammered dulcimer solo, Emily Smeenge of Elgin, piano solo and Isabelle Urben of Geneva, ballet were selected.

Several Kane County 4-H'ers also competed in the various animal/livestock events at the Illinois State Fair. Below is a summary of their results.

### *Kylie Clarkson, Elgin*

Horse & Pony      Hunter Horse Division 2, Champion, Exhibitor 15-18 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Hunter Horse Division 2, Dressage-Training Level, Test 4, Exhibitor 15-18 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Hunter Horse Division 2, Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat, Horses over 58 inches,  
Exhibitor 15-16 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Hunter Horse Division 2, Traditional Hunter under Saddle, Horses over 58 inches,  
Exhibitor 15-16 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Western Horse Division 6, Western Pleasure over 56 inches, Exhibitor 15-16 yrs.,  
1<sup>st</sup> place

### *Josh DeDina, Hampshire*

Poultry      Bantams, Cockerel, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Bantams, Pullet, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Market/Egg Production, Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Rabbits      All Other Breeds, All Varieties, Sr. Doe, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
All Other Breeds, All Varieties, Int. Buck, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
All Other Breeds, All Varieties, Jr. Buck, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
All Other Breeds, All Varieties, Int. Doe, 1<sup>st</sup> place

### *Matthew Drendel, Hampshire*

Dairy Cattle      Holstein 2-year Cow, calved 9/1/07-8/31/08, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Land of Lincoln Holstein 2-year Cow, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Holstein Winter Yearling Heifer, calved 12/1/08-2/28/09, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Land of Lincoln Holstein Winter Yearling Heifer, 1<sup>st</sup> place

### *Buddy Haas, Elburn*

Beef Cattle      Crossbred Steer, 1152-1183 pounds, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
All Other Breeds Jr. Steer, 1222-1270 pounds, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### *Leah Horton, St. Charles*

Beef Cattle      Shorthorn Heifer, born 2/9/09-3/5/09, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

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*Maddie Marucco, St. Charles*

Horse & Pony Hunter Horse Division 2, Dressage-Training Level, Test 1, Exhibitor 10-14 yrs.,  
2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Pony Hunter Division 1, Pony Hunter Conformation not over 58 inches, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Pony Hunter Division 1, Pony Handy Hunter over Fences not over 58 inches,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Pony Hunter Division 1, Pony Hunter Hack not over 58 inches, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Pony Hunter Division 1, Pony Hunter Under Saddle not over 58 inches, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Pony Hunter Division 1, Reserve Champion

*Wray McKenzie, Big Rock*

Beef Cattle Crossbred Steer, 1333-1435 pounds, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

*JaneAnn Monson, Batavia*

Horse & Pony Hunter Horse Division 2, Handy Hunter over Fences Horses over 58 inches,  
Exhibitor any age, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Hunter Horse Division 2, Hunter over Fences Horses over 58 inches, Exhibitor  
any age, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

*Alexandria Nelson, Batavia*

Horse & Pony Hunter Horse Division 2, Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences over 58 inches,  
Exhibitor 15-18 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Hunter Horse Division 2, Hunter Hack Horses over 58 inches, Exhibitor any  
age, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Hunter Horse Division 2, Hunter over Fences over 58 inches, Exhibitor any  
age, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Hunter Horse Division 2, Traditional Hunter under Saddle Horses over 58 inches,  
Exhibitor 17-18 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> place

*Carl Nelson, Kingston*

Sheep Land of Lincoln, Montadale, Ram Lamb, Lambled after 1/1, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

*Christine Nelson, Batavia*

Horse & Pony Pony Hunter Division 1, Int. Hunter Equitation over Fences, Pony or Horse,  
1<sup>st</sup> place

*Grant Nelson, Kingston*

Sheep Montadale, Ewe Lamb, Lambled 2/16 & after, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Land of Lincoln, Montadale, Ewe Lamb, Lambled 2/16 & after, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Montadale, Ram Lamb, Lambled 9/1-12/31, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

*Alexis Parisek, Elgin*

Horse & Pony Hunter Horse Division 2, Stock Type Hunter under Saddle Horses over 58 inches  
Exhibitor 15-16 yrs., 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Western Horse Division 6, Western Showmanship, Pony or Horse, Exhibitor 15-16  
yrs., 3<sup>rd</sup> place

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*Morgan Parisek, Elgin*

Horse & Pony Hunter Horse Division 2, Hunter Conformation Mares over 58 inches, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Versatility Class, Western Horsemanship, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Western Horse Division 6, Western Horsemanship over 56 inches, Exhibitor  
17-18 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Western Horse Division 6, Western Showmanship, Pony or Horse, Exhibitor  
17-18 yrs., 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Western Horse Division 6, Reserve Champion, Exhibitor 17-18 years

*Amanda Richardson, Plato Center*

Horse & Pony Pony Hunter Division 1, Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences not over 58 inches,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place

*Arrianna Willis, Batavia*

Horse & Pony Pony Hunter Division 1, Beginners Equitation over Fences, Pony or Horse,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place

4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. If you are interested in learning more about 4-H, contact University of Illinois Extension in Kane County at 535 S. Randall Road in St. Charles or call 630/584-6166. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.

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